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*All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.*

-- Article 1, Section 1, New Jersey State Constitution

## Eco-Fascist Admits Global Warming is Not Man-Made

By Susanne Posel

In 2000, James Hansen co-authored, *Global warming in the twenty-first century: An alternative scenario* which pointed out that "rapid warming in recent decades has been driven mainly by non-CO2 greenhouse gases . . . not by the products of fossil fuel burning, CO2 and aerosols."

Thus Hansen concluded that it was not man-made CO2 that was causing global warming.

However, Hansen still claims that "the warming is at least in part a consequence of increasing anthropogenic greenhouse gases (GHGs)." Yet without evidence that global warming is caused by man, the assertion is purely conjecture.

In April of this year, Hansen argued that "a flat-rate global tax is needed to force immediate cuts in fossil fuel use," citing the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) as authority.

The climate change computer models used by the ICPP and Hansen are focused on "business as usual" scenarios, yet rapidly increasing GHGs has not been observed by environmental scientists across the globe.

Scientists have concluded that Greenland glaciers are not melting with the veracity that climate change alarmists would have us believe

In a study published in the journal *Remote Sensing*, co-author Dr. Roy Spencer reported that real data from NASA's Terra Satellite completely contradicts the assumptions made by climate change alarmists.

According to a press release, at the University of Alabama, Spencer said: "The satellite observations suggest

there is much more energy lost to space during and after warming than the climate models show. There is a huge discrepancy between the data and the forecasts that is especially big over the oceans."

In the study by Hansen, he reiterates that: "Our estimates of global climate forcings indicate that it is the non-CO2 GHGs that have caused most observed global warming."

Hansen's ignoring the empirical data is quite unscientific.

James Hansen is now head of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies. His views on man-made global warming reflect a near eco-Fascist perspective.

Knowing this, 50 of NASA's former scientists and astronauts came together to write a formal letter to Charles Bolden, NASA Administrator, demanding that Hansen be prohibited from "including unproven remarks" supporting global warming in the mainstream media, via the NASA website.

Leighton Steward, critic of man-made global warming and author, heralds the scientists and astronauts for speaking out. "These American heroes, the astronauts that took to space and the scientists and engineers that put them there, are right to criticize NASA's advocacy of an extreme and unsubstantiated position."

James Hansen is one of the most vocal of the climate change alarmists. Considering that he is lying about the effects of man on the earth's temperature, he is also one of the most prevalent purveyors of propaganda in recent times.

-- occupycorporatism.com, June 4, 2012

## Return of the birthers

Like political kudzu, no matter how many times they have been destroyed, birthers keep coming back. The last week has seen a sudden re-emergence of the racist, xenophobic, Islamophobic notion that President Obama was not born in Hawaii.

Obama's natural-born American citizenship has been amply documented by the release of both his short- and long-form birth certificates. Researchers have also found historical evidence such as birth announcements in Hawaiian newspapers.

But now the birthers are back. World Net Daily recently published a compendium of discredited and newly invented birther assertions called *Where's The Birth Certificate: The Case that Barack Obama is not Eligible to be President*, by leading birther Jerome Corsi. On May 17 WND reported that Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio, who has become famous for his distaste for immigrants, is investigating the president's citizenship but being met with "stonewalling" from federal authorities. "Sheriff Joe Arpaio's Cold Case Posse says Selective Service System officials apparently are trying to dissuade the Arizona investigative team from attempting to obtain original documentation to determine whether Barack Obama's draft registration form is authentic," wrote WND's Art Moore.

On the same day Breitbart.com produced the dramatic revelation that a promotional material from 1991 from Obama's book said he was born in Kenya.

Conservatives jumped to the conclusion that this shows Obama was born elsewhere. "The biography is one of numerous published reports as well as personal claims that Obama was born abroad, including the recent

testimony of a Chicago-area postal worker who reported he was told by the parents of Bill Ayers that Obama was a foreigner," writes WND. A postal worker who talked to Bill Ayers parents! That's conclusive, proof, right?

For one thing, Obama's memoir is clear that he was born in Hawaii. For another, the ludicrous birther conspiracy theory holds that Obama's family was busy creating the false impression that he was born in Hawaii, hence the public birth announcement. That can't be true while it simultaneously is the case that Obama was openly admitting to his publisher's publicists that he was born in Kenya back in 1991 because he had not yet decided to run for president. On May 21 WND reported that Arpaio's "cold case posse" is going to Hawaii to investigate.

On May 23, though, Arizona Secretary of State Ken Bennett said Obama will appear on the ballot. But the Republicans' real agenda is not keeping Obama off the ballots. The point is to create doubts in voters' minds about Obama's American identity.

Meanwhile, Donald Trump, the reality-television star and washed up real estate tycoon, is helping birtherism gain mainstream attention and helping George Romney raise money. As CNN notes, Trump has been a vocal proponent of the 'birther' conspiracy, at one point claiming he had 'investigators' looking into Obama's records in Hawaii."

Is Romney, supposedly a sane technocrat from the GOP's mainstream establishment wing, distancing himself from these bigoted clowns? No, of course not. On Thursday the Romney campaign announced that in exchange for a donation, you would be entered in a raffle to win a stay at the Trump International Hotel & Tower and dinner with Donald Trump and Mitt Romney.

On Tuesday CNN reported: that Trump said on CNBC of his skepticism toward Obama's birthplace: "I've never really changed. Nothing's changed my mind. Is it the most important thing? In a way it is. You're not allowed to be the president if you're not born in the country."

-- Ben Adler, [www.thenation.com/blog](http://www.thenation.com/blog), May 30, 2012

Ed.: If President Obama acted like an American would people doubt him so?

## Obama Defies NDAA Ruling

By Dan Johnson

When 4th Federal District Court Judge Katherine Forrest ruled the National Defense Authorization Act unconstitutional, in *Hedges v. Obama*,

there was wide rejoicing across the internet. But it was only just beginning.

Do you remember from your high school government courses, when they talked about the court having "neither the power of the sword nor the purse?" That means the High Courts of the United States cannot force the government to accept their ruling. When the Supreme Court ruled against the government in *Worcester v. Georgia*, President Andrew Jackson is famous for having responded: "[Justice] John Marshall has made his decision, now let him enforce it."

The tyrannical U.S. Government has taken the exact same tack with the ruling against them on the NDAA. In one sentence, it has chosen to defy a federal judge: "The government construes this Court's Order as applying only as to the named plaintiffs in this suit."

Just when you want to believe that there are good people in the highest levels of our federal government, statements like this bring you back to reality. The government continued: "Although the Order fails to comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 58, and the concluding paragraph of the Order is not, on its face, clear as to whom the injunction benefits, the government reads it in light of the well-established principle that courts "neither want nor need to provide relief to nonparties when a narrower remedy will fully protect the litigants."

Excuse me? Let's very quickly compare Judge Forrest's Order...: "Accordingly, this Court finds that the public interest is best served by the issuance of the preliminary relief recited herein"

...with the government's response: "The government construes this Court's Order as applying only as to the named plaintiffs in this suit."

The Judge said her order was to protect the public interest. Yet, according to the government, they can still detain you [indefinitely as a terrorist suspect] because you are not a named plaintiff. Our government is so entwined in a power grab that they will stop at nothing, even twisting court orders, to strip us of our Constitutional rights.

The government defied the court, the Constitution, and our Founding Fathers. It stops here

There is no more time for procrastination, for hoping the government will fix itself. There is no more time to rely on the courts. There is no time to rely on Congress. The time to act is now.

It is now up to "We the People" to take down this tyranny.

Join the movement to repeal the NDAA:

<http://www.peopleagainstndaa.com/joinus.php>

-- westernjournalism.com May 31, 2012

## Obama Set to Undermine U.S. Sovereignty

A critical document from President Barack Obama's free trade negotiations with eight Pacific nations was leaked early Wednesday morning and posted on the website of Public Citizen.

The newly leaked document is one of the most controversial of the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade pact.

Under the agreement, American corporations would continue to be subject to domestic laws and regulations on the environment, banking and other issues. But foreign corporations operating within the U.S. would be permitted to appeal key American legal or regulatory rulings to an international tribunal. That international tribunal would be granted the power to overrule American law and impose trade sanctions on the United States for failing to abide by its rulings.

-- [www.huffingtonpost.com](http://www.huffingtonpost.com) 2012/06/13, "Obama Trade Document Leaked"

## Attendees at the 2012 Bilderberg Meeting

Bilderberg Meetings

Chantilly, Virginia USA, 31 May – 3 June 2012

Final List of Participants [USA only]

Ajami, Fouad - Senior Fellow, The Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Alexander, Keith B. - Commander, US Cyber Command; Director, National Security Agency

Altman, Roger C. – Chairman, Evercore Partners

Collins, Timothy C. – CEO and Senior Managing Director, Ripplewood Holdings, LLC

Daniels, Jr., Mitchell E. - Governor of Indiana

DeMuth, Christopher –Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute

Donilon, Thomas E. - National Security Advisor, The White House

Evans, J. Michael – Vice Chairman, Global Head of Growth Markets, Goldman Sachs

Ferguson, Niall – Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History, Harvard University

Gephardt, Richard A. – President and CEO, Gephardt Group, [former member, House of Representatives]

Goolsbee, Austan D. – Professor of Economics, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Graham, Donald E. – Chairman and CEO, The Washington Post Company

Harris, Britt - CIO, Teacher Retirement System of Texas

Hoffman, Reid –Co-founder and Executive Chairman, LinkedIn

Huntsman, Jr., Jon M., Chairman, Huntsman Cancer Foundation

Jacobs, Kenneth M. – Chairman and CEO, Lazard

Johnson, James A. – Vice Chairman, Perseus, LLC

Jordan, Jr., Vernon E. – Senior Managing Director, Lazard

Karp, Alexander – CEO, Palentir Technologies

Karsner, Alexander – Executive Chairman, Manifest Energy, Inc.

Kerry, John - Senator for Massachusetts

Kissinger, Henry – Chairman, Kissinger Associates, Inc.

Kleinfeld, Klaus –Chairman and CEO, Alcoa

Kravis, Henry R. – Co-Chairman and Co-CEO, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

Kravis, Marie-Josée –Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute

Krupp, Fred – President, Environmental Defense Fund

Li, Cheng – Director of Research and Senior Fellow, John L. Thornton China Center, Brookings Institution

Lipsky, John - Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Johns Hopkins University

Liveris, Andrew N. – President, Chairman and CEO, The Dow Chemical Company

Lynn, William J. – President and CEO, DRS Technologies

Mathews, Jessica T. – President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Mehlman, Kenneth B. – Partner, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

Mundie, Craig J. – Chief Research and Strategy Officer, Microsoft Corporation

Noonan, Peggy – Author, Columnist, The Wall Street Journal

Orszag, Peter R. –Vice Chairman, Citigroup

Perle, Richard N. – Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Rattner, Steven – Chairman, Willett Advisors LLC

Rogoff, Kenneth S. – Professor of Economics, Harvard University

Rose, Charlie – Executive Editor and Anchor, Charlie Rose

Ross, Dennis B. - Counselor, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Rubin, Robert E. – Co-Chair Council on Foreign Relations; Former Secretary of the Treasury

Schmidt, Eric E. – Executive Chairman, Google Inc.

Shambaugh, David – Director, China Policy Program, George Washington University

Speyer, Jerry I. – Chairman and Co-CEO, Tishman Speyer

Thiel, Peter A. – President, Clarium Capital / Thiel Capital

Warsh, Kevin - Distinguished Visiting Fellow, The Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Wolfensohn, James D. – Chairman and CEO, Wolfensohn and Company

Yergin, Daniel – Chairman, IHS Cambridge Energy Research Associates

-- Press release, <http://www.bilderbergmeetings.org>

Ed.: our May issue has an article about the secretive Bilderbergers.

### **Bankers, Federal Reserve Weasel Americans Out of \$4 Trillion**

More than \$4 trillion in near zero-interest Federal Reserve loans and other financial assistance went to the banks and businesses of at least 18 current and former Federal Reserve regional bank directors in the aftermath of the 2008 financial collapse, according to Government Accountability Office records made public for the first time today by Sen. Bernie Sanders.

1. Jamie Dimon, Chairman and CEO, JP Morgan Chase; Federal Reserve Bank of New York (FRBNY) director since 2007. Received \$391 billion. JP Morgan Chase was also used by the Fed as a clearinghouse for the Fed's emergency lending programs.

2. Jeffrey Immelt, CEO, General Electric; FRBNY Director 2006-2011. Received \$16 billion in low-interest financing from the Federal Reserve's Commercial Paper Funding Facility.

3. Stephen Friedman; FRBNY chairman in 2008; Goldman Sachs director and owned Goldman stock, something the Fed's rules prohibited. Received \$814 billion.

4. Sanford Weill, former CEO of Citigroup; FRBNY director in 2006. Received over \$2.5 trillion.

5. Richard Fuld, Jr, former CEO of Lehman Brothers; FRBNY director from 2006 to 2008. Received \$183 billion before Lehman collapsed.

6. James M. Wells, Chairman and CEO of SunTrust Banks; a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta since 2008. Received \$7.5 billion.

7. Richard Carrión, the head of Popular Inc. in Puerto Rico; a FRBNY director since 2008. Received \$1.2 billion from the Fed's Term Auction Facility (TAF).

8. James Smith, Chairman and CEO of Webster Bank; a FRB of Boston director from 2008-2010. Received \$550 million from the Fed's Term Auction Facility .

9. Ted Cecalá, former Chairman and CEO of Wilmington Trust; a FRB of Philadelphia director from 2008-2010. Received \$3.2 billion.

10. Robert Jones, President and CEO of Old National Bancorp; a FRB of St. Louis director since 2008. Received \$550 million in low-interest loans from the Fed's TAF.

11. James Rohr, Chairman and CEO of PNC Financial Services Group; a FRB of Cleveland director from 2008-2010. Received \$6.5 billion in low-interest loans.

12. George Fisk, CEO of LegacyTexas Group; a FRB of Dallas director in 2009. Received a \$5 million low-interest loan from the Federal Reserve's Term Auction Facility.

13. Dennis Kuester, former CEO of Marshall & Ilsley; a FRB of Chicago director from 2007-2008. Received over \$21 billion in low-interest loans.

14. George Jones, Jr., CEO of Texas Capital Bank; a FRB of Dallas director since 2009. Received \$2.3 billion from the Fed's TAF.

15. Douglas Morrison, Chief Financial Officer at CitiBank in Sioux Falls, SD, while serving as a FRB of Minneapolis director in 2006. Received over \$21 billion.

16. L. Phillip Humann, former CEO of SunTrust Banks; a director of the FRB of Atlanta from 2006-2008. Received \$7.5 billion.

17. Henry Meyer, III, former CEO of KeyCorp; a FRB of Cleveland director from 2006-2007. KeyBank (owned by KeyCorp) received over \$40 billion.

18. Ronald Logue, former CEO of State Street Corporation; a director of the FRB of Boston from 2006-2007. Received \$42 billion.

-- Release by US Senator Bernard Sanders (I-Vt.) June 12, 2012, under the title "Dlmon Is Not Alone"

### **Playboy slams open carry of firearms**

The June 2012 edition of *Playboy* features an article by Pat Jordan entitled "Armed & Dangerous: Has Gun Culture Gone Too Far?"

Jordan, an admitted concealed [firearms] carrier and believer in self-defense rights, clearly has a problem with open carry. He stereotypes, generalizes, and often just plain gets it wrong.

His primary theme is that he thinks open carry is all about "fantasy" fulfillment. He waxes poetically about macho imagery, invoking Wyatt Earp, Doc Holiday, Butch Cassidy, the Sundance Kid, and Dirty Harry. He also brings up the OK Corral and the Battle of the Bulge. And he returns repeatedly to this theme, growing ever more insulting each time.

Jordan seemed to revel in categorizing those who open carry as "the Caspar Milquetoast set" of "average white guys." In reality, open carry is as diverse as America itself and the only requirement to participate is a love of individual civil rights.

He presents a number of incorrect facts concerning firearms, ammunition, and carry in general, apparently gleaned from comments from those he interviewed, I. These include:

- 1) The 1911 is the hands-down gun of choice for open carriers.
- 2) Hollowpoint ammunition is "exotic" and "finicky."
- 3) 45s are so powerful that they do not ever need to be loaded with hollowpoint ammunition.

I have to believe that he knew these were not correct factual statements and was taking a not-so discreet jab at the intelligence of open carriers when he finished one section by noting cruelly that "aphorisms" are "what passes for truth" amongst open carriers.

Like so many other reporters down through the years, he managed to get the number of states which allow open carry wrong as well.

Open carry is available in one form or another in 43 states, not the "30-odd" states reported by Jordan. And this number will increase to 44 on November 1 of this year when the

Oklahoma open carry bill becomes effective.

Out of fairness however, he may have used the term "30-odd states" to refer to the 29 states which allow some form of open carry with no government permission required whatsoever. However, this ignores the 14 states, soon to be 15 with the upcoming addition of Oklahoma, where legislators have made the public policy decision that permit holders should be allowed to carry openly or concealed as they see fit.

In 28 states, there is no "open carry law" per-se. Rather, open carry is legal in these states because it has not been made illegal in much the same way that it is legal to wear a blue shirt because there is no law against it. But you don't hear reporters going around talking about "blue shirt laws."

I always expect better of reporters covering what is, essentially, a legal topic. He does explain the difference somewhat when he turns to the genesis of the open carry movement but then goes right back to using "open carry laws" as a general term of art to refer to both the presence or lack-of open carry legislation.

I suppose I can only sigh and move on ...

Jordan finishes off his article by listing places where open carry demonstrations have occurred. He cites these as examples of times that the public has been "scared" by open carry. He mentions cases of people open carrying near the president "under the watchful eyes of the Secret Service." I can assure you that, despite recent embarrassments, the Secret Service takes their job very seriously. Anyone open carrying at a presidential event will be staged in a "free-speech area" far away from the President and carefully watched.

In truth, citizens and law enforcement alike both know that bad-guys do not invite the scrutiny from law enforcement that open carry can bring. As the FBI reported in a 2006 study entitled "Violent Encounters: A Study of Felonious Assaults on Our Nation's Law Enforcement Officers," criminals go to great lengths to conceal their firearms, do not wear holsters, and do not open carry under any circumstances.

Jordan wraps up with a litany of insults for us at OpenCarry.org, calling us a "liability", "a wild card", and the NRA's "redheaded stepchild." But I have always said that, so long as they

report what you actually said ... and you didn't say anything stupid, there is no such thing as bad publicity.

Think about that ... We may not have finished our mission of normalizing open carry in every state, but we sure seem to have moved the bar a long way toward making concealed carry the new normal. And that's not a bad place to start ... when you're winning the culture war.

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-- monachuslex.com May 22, 2012

### **Scandal! Cities Pay Anti-gun Lobbyists**

By Jeff Knox

Cities around the country have created staff positions for lobbyists whose primary function is to drum up support for anti-gun legislation. Part of these lobbyists salaries are being paid by the Joyce Foundation, but benefits and support costs are being borne by the taxpayer.

An associate of mine in Florida named Sean Caranna was doing some research for his grassroots rights organization, Florida Carry, Inc., when he came across an item on the agenda of the Orlando City Council for the renewal of a contract for a "Mayors Against Illegal Guns regional coordinator".

The Orlando grant is \$60,000 from something called the United Against Illegal Guns Support Fund, which appears to be a front group of billionaire mayor of New York City Mike Bloomberg, the creator of MAIG. The Joyce Foundation provides the primary funding for Bloomberg's "support fund" to the tune of \$650,000 in 2011 and at least \$1,000,000 more in the previous 3 years.

While the grant to Orlando pays the bulk of the regional coordinator's salary, the city is allocating \$24,000 of citizen's money. The person tapped for the job is a woman who has worked as a regional

*In the beginning of change the patriot is a scarce man, brave, hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, however, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot. – Mark Twain*

coordinator for the Brady Campaign Against Guns, and as a professional lobbyist for MAIG and other groups.

Caranna found similar deals in other cities, including Seattle, Milwaukee, Columbus and Minneapolis.

Some cities try to keep their participation on the down low by using initials or euphemistic titles and job descriptions for the pseudo-city employees. With more than a million and a half dollars granted to the project over the past 4 years by the Joyce Foundation alone, there has to be a money trail. We also know all 600 mayors involved in MAIG and will be scouring the books of each of them.

I'm asking all of the members of The Firearms Coalition and all of my readers to help us locate these taxpayer funded anti-rights lobbyists. You can find a list of the participating mayors on the MAIG website and then launch your own investigation.

Mayors Against Illegal Guns has an agenda almost identical to that of the Brady Campaign and other anti-gun groups. Bloomberg has spent millions from his own very deep pockets and the pockets of New York taxpayers to advance his agenda and is receiving additional millions from the Joyce Foundation, the same Joyce Foundation that gave Barack Obama a paid directorship as a stepping-stone into politics.

Check your local government for any programs funded by MAIG and let me know what you find. Together we can pull the mask off of this beast.

-- wnd.com May 24, 2012

## **Alabama Adopts First Official State Ban on UN Agenda 21**

Late last month Alabama became the first state to adopt a law protecting private property and due process by prohibiting any government involvement with or participation in a controversial United Nations scheme known as Agenda 21. Activists from across the political spectrum celebrated the measure's approval as a significant victory against the UN "sustainability" plot.

"The State of Alabama and all political subdivisions may not adopt or implement policy recommendations that deliberately or inadvertently infringe or restrict private property rights without due process, as may be required by policy recommendations originating in, or traceable to 'Agenda 21,' " the law states, adding a brief background on the

UN plan hatched at the 1992 "Earth Summit" in Rio de Janeiro.

Of course, as the law points out, the UN has enlisted a broad array of non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations to foist Agenda 21 on the world — most notably a Germany-based group called ICLEI, formerly known as the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives. But the new measure takes direct aim at that problem, too: "the State of Alabama and all political subdivisions may not enter into any agreement, expend any sum of money, or receive funds contracting services, or giving financial aid to or from" any such entities, as defined in Agenda 21 documents.

The U.S. Senate, of course, has never formally ratified Agenda 21. But the executive branch — in conjunction with accomplices at the international, state, and local levels — has for two decades been quietly attempting to impose the plan on Americans by stealth, mostly using deceptive terms like "Smart Growth" and "Green." Proponents of the global scheme consistently threaten that states seeking to protect citizens from the UN plot could end up losing some federal funds.

Across America, Tea Party groups, liberty-minded Democrats, libertarians, and a broad coalition of activists have been turning up the heat on Agenda 21. Tennessee, for example, adopted a bipartisan state resolution slamming the UN scheme as an "insidious" and "socialist" plot that is completely at odds with American traditions of limited government, individual freedom, private property, and self-governance under the Constitution.

A bill similar to Alabama's seeking a complete ban on Agenda 21 and unconstitutional UN "sustainability" efforts in Arizona was approved overwhelmingly in the state Senate, but died in the state House before a final vote could be taken. New Hampshire is reportedly working on a bill to ban Agenda 21 that sailed through the state House last month.

Meanwhile, local governments across America — under intense pressure from citizens and activist groups — are slowly awakening to what critics call the "dangers" of the UN scheme. Dozens of cities and counties have withdrawn from ICLEI in recent years.

The UN, however, is doubling down on its controversial plan. In June, governments from all over the world will be meeting in Rio de Janeiro for the so-called "Conference on Sustainable

Development" — known as Rio+20 for short. According to documents released by the global body, the summit, headed by Chinese Communist Sha Zukang, will be seeking to dramatically transform human civilization under the guise of environmentalism.

Production, education, consumption, individual rights, and even people's thoughts will all be targeted under the global plan to create a so-called "green economy," the UN admitted. But with the tidal wave of opposition in America growing stronger every single day, analysts expect fierce U.S. opposition — if not from the Obama administration, at least from the increasingly outraged citizenry.

-- thenewamerican.com 04 June 2012

## **UN Troops Bring Cholera to Haiti**

By Deepa Panchang

Scientists have shown that the cholera pathogen came to Haiti with foreign UN troops who carried the bacteria in their bodies, and whose military base was dumping its sewage into a nearby river. The imported disease has claimed more than 7,000 lives, with almost 550,000 people infected. Actual numbers could be much, much higher.

The Pan-American Health Organization has stated that cholera could infect 200,000-250,000 this year in Haiti. In a recent alert, the organization Partners in Health warns us, "When the rains came last year, the number of cholera cases nearly tripled from 18,908 in April to 50,405 in June. This year could be worse, but it doesn't need to be." This fear has already become truth, however: with another rainy season drenching the country, cholera is again on the rise.

*Sign these petitions telling the UN to take responsibility for introducing cholera into Haiti and to help stop the epidemic: Just Foreign Policy Petition & Baseball in the Time of Cholera Petition.*

*The study described was part of a Master's thesis at the Harvard School of Public Health. For a copy of the full paper, contact [deepa.otherworlds@gmail.com](mailto:deepa.otherworlds@gmail.com).*

-- truth-out.org/news/item/9532, June 1, 2012

## **The F-35 Joint Task Force Fighter – the Most Expensive Weapon Ever**

By Ben Freeman

The F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) is slated to be the mainstay of the US Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps - at a

lifetime cost of nearly \$1.51 trillion, more than any weapon in history.

Each F-35 is now estimated to cost \$160 million, assuming that it will not face major design changes. Yet "much of its developmental and operational testing remains and the risk of future design changes is significant," the Government Accountability Office (GAO) recently warned.

According to the GAO, the procurement funding needed for the F-35 is "enough to fund the remaining procurement costs of the next 15 largest programs."

There is an alternative, however - the FA-18 E/F Super Hornet. Hundreds of billions of taxpayer dollars can be saved by replacing the most expensive and troublesome variants of the F-35 - the Navy and Marine variants - with Super Hornets (the Air Force variant appears to be substantially cheaper than the other two).

While the Super Hornets lack the F-35's stealth, the military does not need this capability on all of its planes - the Air Force has stealthy F-22 fighters and its own variant of the F-35, as well as the B-2 stealth bomber and a planned long-range bomber, not to mention the possibility of stealthy drones.

Otherwise, Super Hornets have many capabilities that rival the F-35. The F/A-18 has "established an extraordinary record in operations around the globe, in combat, under all kinds of conditions," according to Adm. John Harvey, commander of US Fleet Forces Command. And, despite the recent crash in Virginia Beach, the plane's mishap rate is, "as low as it's ever been in naval aviation," according to Rear Adm. Ted Branch, commander of Naval Air Force Atlantic.

Combine this with the fact that the Pentagon can buy three Super Hornets for the price of one F-35 Navy or Marine variant, which cost six times as much to fly as a Super Hornet and the choice is easy.

The time has come for Congress and the Pentagon to stop believing that the F-35 program, in its current form of producing three variants, will ever deliver the capabilities it

promised at a price taxpayers can afford and start considering viable options. Our economic and military security demands it. -- truth-out.org News Analysis19 May 2012

### US military using light-weight mini-drones

The US military has issued soldiers in Afghanistan with a drone known as the Switchblade, which can be carried in a backpack and used in place of an air strike.

The Switchblade, manufactured by the AeroVironment Corporation in Monrovia, California, weighs just under six pounds and can be rapidly launched to circle above the battlefield before being sent to zero in on the enemy - usually the chest or head of an enemy combatant.

Like larger Predator or Reaper drones, the unmanned Switchblade is flown by a "pilot" who monitors the flight from a video screen. The Switchblade can loiter above the target before being sent in to strike. It typically flies far lower than other drones, often less than 500 ft above the ground and is highly manoeuvrable, allowing it to circle in on a fixed or fleeing target.

The Switchblade is designed for use by small ground units who need to attack nearby targets - snipers, rebels on a rooftop or an ambush the next ridge over.

Arms control groups and peace activists see the new weaponry as at best controversial. Bruce Gagnon, the co-ordinator of the Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space, said it would not be long before the drones were being used domestically.

In February 2010 the US Army's Redstone Arsenal asked potential suppliers to provide the "cost per system for quantities of 500, 2,000 and 20,000 units".

While drone strikes from fixed-wing aircraft have a chain of command, with multiple steps to avoid civilian casualties or friendly fire casualties, these ultra-light, portable drones bring the decision to kill down to the level of platoon commander or even individual soldier.

According to Gagnon, the advent of the small drone is another step in the military's bid to have battle fought by robots. "It gives them two very valuable results, it lessens the price, as a drone is much cheaper than an F-16, and secondly it takes increasingly less people on the battlefield. "It is easier to sell endless war when fewer GIs are coming home in bodybags."

"Technology is moving at lightning speed and policy is moving at glacial speed," said PW Singer, the author of *Wired for War*, a critical analysis of the military use of robotic technologies. "This tech is proliferating, with more than 50 countries now building, buying and using military robotics. The cat is already out of the bag."

-- www.guardian.co.uk 12 June 2012

### Before you talk to the Feds...

Before you speak, remember that FBI agents are allowed to lie to you but you can go to prison for telling them the truth if they can find someone to contradict you.

### The "religion of peace"

Three suicide bomb attacks on churches has rocked the northern Nigerian state of Kaduna, killing at least 21 people and wounding about 100, officials said.

The first two blasts targeted churches in the city of Zaria, police said. A third blast hit a church in Kaduna.

Churches have been increasingly targeted by violence in Nigeria. Last weekend, a suicide bomber detonated explosives outside a church in central Nigeria and gunmen attacked another church in the north-east, killing at least six people and wounding dozens of others.

Police arrested one of the bombers who survived. They declined to say who police suspected might be responsible, though the radical Islamist sect Boko Haram has claimed similar church attacks in the past. More than 560 people have been killed in violence blamed on the sect this year alone, according to an Associated Press count.

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